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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 51082/TJD/M881  
Inventor(s) : Michael Adam  
Title : A BONE FIXING SYSTEM  
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September 17, 2003

1.  X  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

18  Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

7  Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

X  Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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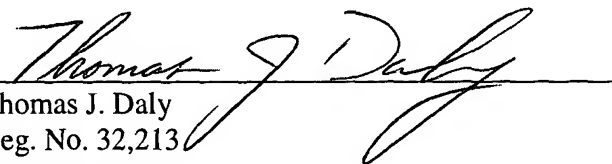
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20	-0-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	-0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	-0-	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	-0-
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750.
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$750.
List Independent Claims: 1					

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